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TAGS: PFOR, LE, IS

SUBJECT: LEBANESE-ISRAELI RELATIONS

REF: BEIRUT 13733 AND PREVIOUS

1. NOW THAT ISRAEL AND EGYPT HAVE EXCHANGED POWS AND ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE (PREVIOUSLY CITED AS GOL EXCUSE FOR DELAYING REPATRIATION) IS COMPLETED, WE SEE LITTLE REASON FOR FURTHER LEBANESE DELAY ON THIS QUESTION. WE SHARE GOL'S CONCERN WITH SITUATION ALONG BORDER. WHILE WE CANNOT ASSESS DEGREE TO WHICH TENSION ON THE BORDER IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO POW QUESTION, IT POSSIBLE THAT A PROMPT RELEASE OF ISRAELI PRISONERS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO AN IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE IN AREA.

2. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS POINT TO GOL IF IT FEELS IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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